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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

## EIGHT NIGHT RIDERS FOUND GUILTY MURDER

Six of the Outlaws Will Be Hanged and Two Will Serve 20 Years Each.

UNION CITY, Tenn., Jan. 8.—With a verdict of guilty in various degrees, the jury in the night rider trials reported Thursday.

The twelve men found Garrett Johnson, T. Burton, Roy Ransom, Fred Pinton, Arthur Cloar and Sam Applewhite guilty of murder in the first degree, with mitigating circumstances, and Bud Morris and Bob Huffman, the other defendants guilty of murder in the second degree and fixed their punishment at twenty years in the penitentiary.

The punishment of the six first named defendants was left to the court and may be death or life imprisonment. The defense filed a motion for a new trial which was set for hearing Saturday, and which will be overruled, as indicated by the court when sentence will be pronounced. The court will sentence the six first named defendants to death.

The jury had been out, but because of the illness of Juror Rosson, had not been able to consult for four hours. There was a difference of opinion among the jurors as to the degree of the guilt of the defendants, but an agreement was reached quickly.

Court was convened, and the jury sent word that it would be able to report shortly. The room was crowded as it was during the argument. The minutes passed and at 8:15 p. m., the bailiff called for the county physician. Juror Rosson was in a state of collapse and needed attention. It was half an hour before Rosson was revived. The jury filed in and six deputies were summoned to carry in the bed upon which the sick juror reclined.

The foreman announced the verdict. The defense called for a poll, which was made, and the judge dismissed the jurors. Rosson's condition is such that it was deemed inadvisable to move him. The defense demand-

ed until Monday to move for a new trial, but the State opposed and the court fixed Saturday as the day, intimating that the motion was a mere form anyway, which would be overruled.

The defendants took the verdict with calmness, as they had been expecting it since the closing of the arguments. Attorney Pierce turned to them when it was announced and said: "We will tear this case to pieces in the supreme court."

The State expected a verdict of first degree murder in all eight cases and was visibly disappointed. Bob Huffman, one of the men to escape with twenty years, is the man who, according to confession of Frank Fehringer, fired the shot which killed Capt. Rankin as he was being drawn up by the rope.

When the jury's readiness to report was announced the military quietly surrounded the court house and a detail of soldiers with revolver holsters open was deployed around the walls of the court room, but aside from a whispered buzz of conversation there was no demonstration. The prisoners were quickly handcuffed and under military escort were taken to prison. The verdict is considered a compromise one and no trouble is feared by the authorities.

Thus is ended, in the lower court, one of the most vigorously contested and notable criminal trials ever heard in this State, the outcome of a reign of lawlessness, the culminating act of which being that of which the men were found guilty, calling forth the militia of the State, under the personal direction of Gov. Patterson, to the aid of the civil authorities in the ferreting out and taking into custody of those who were charged with the commission of the crime, the so-called "Night Rider Clan" of Reel Foot Lake.

## ITALY IS RECOVERING FROM THE EARTHQUAKE

Sun Shone Over the Devastated Territory on Friday---Wounded Being Cared For.

REGGIO, Jan. 9.—The sun shone again today in all its splendor, emphasizing the beauties of nature in the surrounding country along the mountains covered with green and over the vineyards and lemon groves and down the smiling shore where it reflected in the opalescent sea. Inside Reggio, however, its warm rays fell upon only huge piles of debris.

Proportionately with other towns, Reggio gave the highest percentage of orphans as a result of the earthquake. The boys were eagerly taken care of by relations, but the girls were mostly abandoned. Fortunately, however, they have been entrusted to the ladies' committees which arrived here from all parts of Italy and doubtless will secure good homes.

All the wounded have been removed from Reggio and 8,000 refugees have departed from the town. One thousand bodies have been dug from the ruins of fallen buildings and buried in improvised cemeteries.

Among others who have escaped unscathed when the shock came were

the children, who, after having been buried in the debris of their homes for seven days, got out unaided, burrowing like mice.

A man and his wife also have been found uninjured beneath ruins where they had lain for eight days, subsisting on a pint of olive oil. The safe of the Bank of Italy, containing \$3,000,000 has been found.

At Sinopoli all the houses were destroyed except three built after the earthquake in 1905 of hollow brick with a wire passing through them and uniting them in a vertical line while at the top another wire united the different lines horizontally, thus making the whole building compact.

Fresh earthquake shocks are being felt here, at Bracaleone and Messina each night. They are preceded by explosions, and buildings that were not totally destroyed in the big shock are being further damaged.

As advertising finds the best market for everything else, why not for your personal services?

## KATHERINE HAILE MAKES LARGE GAIN

MISS BESSIE DUPREE REMAINS AT HEAD OF LIST.

Miss Dorian Ellis Received Largest Vote of the Day—Clubs of Subscribers Coming In.

A large vote was polled Saturday, the three leaders getting the largest number of the votes cast. Miss Katherine Haile made a big jump, but was unable to overcome the lead that Miss Dupree had on her from yesterday's count. Miss Dorian Ellis received the largest vote again yesterday. She has been getting the largest vote each day now for the past four days, and if she keeps that record up for a few more days she will be at the head of the list in about a week's time.

Miss Mary McCormick is a new contestant, entering with the nice vote of 6,025 the first day.

Several of the candidates have obtained clubs of subscribers to The Sun and largely increased their vote in this way. Do not wait until you get up the entire club, but hand in the names of subscribers as you get them and when the number necessary for a club is obtained we will credit you with the additional votes you are entitled to.

Miss Mabel Sanchez, who is running as the University High School's candidate, received a nice vote yesterday.

Following is the vote as canvassed Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock:

Miss Bessie Dupree, city.....	162,850
Miss Katherine Haile, city.....	157,340
Miss Dorian Ellis, city.....	119,935
Miss M. Daughtrey, city.....	47,330
Miss Nannie Dickinson, city....	42,710
Miss Alma Fennell, city.....	30,280
Miss Jessie Evans, city.....	26,405
Miss Julia Carter, city.....	23,690
Miss A. Groff, Newberry.....	21,530
Miss Florrie Strickland.....	19,050
Miss A. Strickland, Waldo.....	17,970
Miss E. Stringfellow, Hawthorn	12,205
Miss Estelle Beal, city.....	10,435
Mrs. I. Ware, High Springs.....	9,115
Miss Mabel Sanchez, city.....	7,355
Miss Minnie Shaw, Alachua....	6,710
Miss Mary McCormick, city....	6,025
Miss Emma Hudson, city.....	6,005
Miss Annie Beville.....	4,725
Miss K. Cariton, Micanopy....	4,175
Miss Nell DaCosta, city.....	3,955
Miss Lizzie Sheppard, Bell....	3,905
Miss Alma Sullivan, city.....	3,840
Miss Goldie Lambert, city.....	2,585
Miss Julia McDonald, city....	1,460
Mrs. A. W. Sargent.....	1,245
Miss Ruby Albright.....	1,120
Miss L. Sanders, Hawthorn.....	650
Miss M. Fernandez, city.....	600
Miss Katie Mae Carter.....	475

### Bargains at Wilson's.

Mrs. R. Wilson announces another week of rare bargain-giving at the "little store with the big stock." They have priced several articles in their advertisement in today's Sun which will be well worthy of your careful perusal. Besides the numerous bargains advertised, they have other things which are probably just what you are looking for, so give them a call while shopping and see what bargains they are offering.

### Off for Tallahassee.

Col. Robt. E. Davis will leave today for Tallahassee, where the electoral college will meet on Monday, January 11. It will be remembered that Col. Davis received the highest vote by about four thousand of the five in the college, and this is quite a compliment to the gentleman. The vote will be cast for W. J. Bryan, and it will fall upon one of the five to deliver the vote at Washington.

J. G. Beville of Arredondo was in the city yesterday. He states that a great deal of lettuce has been shipped from that point this week and from now on the shipments will be good.

## TENNESSEE WILL SOON BE PROHIBITION STATE

Governor Patterson Asks for Delay Until He Sends in Message on Subject.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 9.—The sensation of the hour in Tennessee's legislative circles was the introduction yesterday of a resolution in the House seeking an investigation of the "whisky lobby," and alleged attempts to defeat temperance measures. Then came two prohibition bills, one signed by 57 and the other by 55 members, which insures their passage through the lower House, and a sufficient number of votes to pass either measure over a veto should the Governor disapprove them.

It only requires a majority of the members elected to pass a bill over the Governor's veto—50 in the House and 17 in the Senate. Both the Sen-

ate and House received special message from the Governor, asking that no action be taken on the liquor question until he can prepare and transmit a special message on the subject, later than next Thursday. The message was spread on the minutes of each branch.

Many numerous signed petitions were presented by senators from their respective counties asking the passage of a State-wide prohibition bill.

The resolution for investigation of the "whisky lobby" was offered by Representative Tatum of Dyer county. It provides for a committee of five from the Senate to conduct the investigation.

### BURKHIM'S BIG SALE.

Need Money Sale is Inaugurated by Progressive Man.

L. J. Burkhim, the progressive clothier, will not wait longer to realize on his handsome stock of fall and winter goods which were bought in large quantities, and as he has not had the season, he will make a season by inaugurating a special "need the money" sale which commences on Monday, January 11.

He has not marked over the goods, but simply made a reduction of 50 per cent on all overcoats, 30 per cent on all clothing, and other seasonable goods in proportion. He finds that the goods will be better sold than to lay over for later sales, and will give his customers the benefit of wearing the goods in season.

See his large ad. in today's paper and remember you get tickets on the handsome piano with all purchases.

### Installation of Officers.

The Woodmen of the World held an installation of officers at their camp on Friday night, when the officers for the ensuing year were installed. The retiring Council Commander, J. Manasse, was presented with a handsome engraved gold charm bearing the emblem of the order, and the fact that he was C. C. during year 1908, which was highly appreciated by the receiver. Drayton Avera, C. C.; W. S. Jerdine, A. L.; W. H. Anderson, Jr.; Banker; P. F. McCook, Escort; B. Baker, Watchman, were installed for the ensuing term.

Lost something? An ad. in Tue Sun's classified column may find it.

## BIG STORE ROBBERY AT ISLAND GROVE

MANY HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS IN GOODS ARE MISSING.

Sheriff Wired for to Come at Once With Blood Hounds and Trace the Robbers.

### From Sunday's Daily Sun:

The large mercantile establishment of W. R. Brice of Island Grove was robbed sometime during Friday night and several hundred dollars worth of goods taken from the place.

Besides the loss of goods from the building, it is presumed that the thieves also succeeded in getting into the safe which contained a large amount of money and other valuables.

The only information that could be secured in this city was from the message telegram which came to the sheriff's office asking that official to come at once and bring blood hounds, as the place had been robbed and the loss was heavy.

Sheriff Ramsey was absent from the city at the time, as was also his deputy, but they could have done nothing in the matter, as neither the sheriff or the county possess such a thing as blood hounds, and they have no way of trailing anyone.

The amount of loss sustained by Mr. Brice could not be learned, but it is supposed to be heavy, as he carried one of the largest stocks for a general merchandise store in the county.

## Sea Island Cotton Market Considerably Improved

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 9.—The Sea Island cotton market was quiet at the beginning of the week, but the demand soon stiffened, and continued active to the close. The result was quite a large business, and at some slight improvement in quotations for most grades. A good deal was done in full choice at 16@16½c.

At the close the market was firm, with a good demand; and as offerings have been much depleted the prospects are favorable for the maintenance of current values. The inquiry has broadened lately for the lower grades. The cotton now coming in consists mostly of such grades.

Sales for the week were 3,144 bales. The following prices are based on

factors' quotations and are revised weekly on Fridays:

Fancy Floridas.....	19 @
Fancy Georgias.....	19 @
Ex. choice Floridas.....	17½ @
Ex. choice Georgias.....	17½ @
Choice Ga's. and Fla's.....	14½ @
Ex. fine Ga's. and Fla's.....	14 @
Fine Ga's and Fla's.....	12 @
Common Ga's. and Fla's.....	10 @

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 9.—Sea Islands: Market steady. Fine, 20@21c; fully fine, 22c; extra fine, 23@24c; receipts, 291; exports, 1,617; sales, 1,900; stock, 4,238.

Isn't there something which only want ad. can do for you today?



## BROOKS BOYS SURRENDER TO SHERIFF

HAVE OFTEN SEEN DEPUTIES SINCE THEY HAVE BEEN OUT.

Claim They Don't Know Who Placed Tools in Jail for Their Escape from Bronson Jail.

From Friday's Daily Sun.

S. B. and B. G. Brooks, the two men charged with counterfeiting and who were placed in the Bronson jail to await the term of United States court here this month, have surrendered to the sheriff here to be present and stand trial on the charge against them.

The men in question were seen at the jail Thursday by the reporter and talked very freely of their whereabouts since their escape from the Levy county jail, and as to how they effected the same.

They claim that the tools, saws, files and other apparatus used in cutting their way out was found in the cell, and they don't know who placed them there, or when they were put in the jail, but upon finding them the next morning when they awoke they at once went to work to secure their liberty, which was done within a short while.

After their escape they at once made for their home, where they secured bedding and other paraphernalia preparatory to camping out in the woods and remaining at liberty until the time for trial, it being their intention to come in and surrender and stand trial all along, but wanted their freedom pending the intervening time.

They have been enjoying themselves hunting and fishing, and camp life has fared well with them from all appearances. They have enjoyed the cane-grindings, hog-killings and feasted on all kinds of choice game during their camp-life, and were never compelled to move camp very far at any one time.

When asked what possessed them to come to Gainesville instead of Bronson, they replied that they preferred to be imprisoned here, as they served four months of the two days there and had escaped from the Levy county jail, and considering it was about time for trial they secured a hack and were driven to this city, leaving their home at 6 o'clock on Wednesday, arriving here about 12 o'clock, and had been on the hunt for the sheriff until they finally found the retiring sheriff Thursday morning, when they surrendered to him. He turned them over to Sheriff Ramsey, and they were at once put behind the bars.

The deputies often came in close quarters to them while they were out, and on one occasion Sheriff Walker passed within thirty feet of where they were hid, but he failed to discover them. They say it was a common occurrence for some of the deputies to pass along their camp trails and come within a few feet of them.

B. G. Brooks claims that his brother is in no way connected with him in the case and that the charge against him is without foundation, which fact, he claims, will be brought out at the trial.

Attorneys have been secured for them by their friends, but they don't know yet who has been engaged. However they claim that the whole case will be straightened out, exonerating them.

The Brooks' were disappointed over the fact that their trial will not come off as soon as they had anticipated, otherwise they would have remained on the outside until about time for trial. They understood the case would come up between January 1st and 15th.

Stomach Trouble Cured.

If you have any trouble with your stomach you should take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. P. Klote of Edina, Mo., says: "I have used a great many different medicines for stomach trouble, but find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets more beneficial than any other remedy I ever used." For sale by all druggists.

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Friends and Neighbors in Gainesville Will Show You How.

Get at the root of the trouble. Rubbing an aching back may relieve it.

But it won't cure it. You must reach the root of it—the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills go right at it; Reach the cause; relieve the pain. They cure, too, so Gainesville people say.

Mrs. John Smith, living at 307 E. Magnolia street, Gainesville, Fla., says: "I had been suffering from a weak back and severe pains in my sides for a long time. I could not stoop without experiencing sharp pains through my body, and after stooping found it very difficult to regain an erect position. I was subject to headaches and at times was very nervous. When I saw Doan's Kidney Pills so highly recommended for these troubles, I procured a box at J. S. Bodiford & Co's., and began their use. I had been taking them but a short time before I felt much better. I continued their use, the pains lost their severeness, and I gained in strength. I consider Doan's Kidney Pills an excellent remedy and am pleased to recommend them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Kirby Smith Chapter Names New Officers for Ensuing Year.

The regular monthly meeting of Kirby Smith Chapter, U. D. C., was held at the home of Mrs. J. E. Wainwright on Thursday afternoon, when the regular annual election of officers occurred, resulting as follows:

Mrs. H. H. McCreary, president; Mrs. J. F. McKinstry, Jr., 1st vice-president; Mrs. J. M. Halle, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Evans Halle, secretary; Mrs. J. R. Merchant, treasurer; Mrs. J. B. Brooks, recording secretary; Mrs. J. R. Emerson, registrar; Mrs. F. M. Prewitt, historian.

This being the annual session, a large number of the members were present and much work has been outlined for the Chapter during the coming year, the ladies present all desiring that Kirby Smith be made the leading chapter of the State.

The names of two new members were presented at this meeting.

### J. J. Finley Chapter.

The annual meeting of J. J. Finley Chapter, U. D. C., was held at the residence of Mrs. J. L. Kelley Thursday afternoon.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Mrs. J. L. Kelley, president; Mrs. J. W. Patton, first vice-president; Miss Eleanor Semmes, second vice-president; Miss Amelia Adamson, recording secretary; Mrs. J. W. Tench, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. L. Medlin, treasurer; Mrs. J. M. Rivers, registrar; Historical Committee, Mrs. J. M. Taylor, Mrs. A. R. Harper, Miss Besse Kelley.

### Lame Shoulder.

This is a common form of muscular rheumatism. No internal treatment is needed. Apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely twice a day and a quick cure is certain. This liniment has proven especially valuable for muscular and chronic rheumatism, and is sure to give quick relief. Chamberlain's Liniment is also most excellent for sprains and bruises. Price, 25 cents; large size 50 cents. For sale by all druggists.

### Notice of Sale.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date, I, as Guardian of J. C. Newberry, Jr., and Gladys Newberry, minors, shall apply for an order to sell the following real estate, belonging to said minors, situate, lying and being in the county of Alachua and State of Florida, to wit: Lot 4, Blk. 20; Lot 4, Blk. 25; Lots 1 and 4, Blk. 34, and Lot 2, Blk. 41, all in D. E. Whetstone's Addition to the Town of High Springs, Fla., same to be sold at private sale. J. C. NEWBERRY, As Guardian. December 17, 1908.

### Simple Remedy for La Grippe.

Racking la grippe coughs that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. The sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and a dangerous condition is quickly averted. Take only Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package. J. W. McCollum & Co.

The Sun office for calling cards.

## LETTUCE SHIPMENTS NOW VERY HEAVY

EXPRESS AND REFRIGERATOR CO.

PEOPLE ARE HANDLING IT.

Extra Cars Being Placed on All Runs by Express Company to Accommodate Demands.

From Friday's Daily Sun:

Lettuce is now moving from Gainesville at the rate of over two cars daily, besides the numerous packages that are being picked up in this section, which will swell the shipments to about twice this amount.

The refrigerator car people are especially active and seldom let a day pass without handling one or more cars from this point, while there is always a large batch of stuff that is handled over the Tampa & Jacksonville railway.

Extra cars have been placed by the express company and they handle two cars and over through and out of Gainesville nearly every day, which shows that the movement is at its height.

Very little other produce is moving just at the present time, but that which is going forward is bringing good prices.

Lettuce has already taken on a little rise and better prices are being received than earlier in the season, although much better prices are looked for later on.

From now until the middle of February lettuce will move from this section at a good rate, as the frame goods will soon commence to move and it is this class that always commands fancy prices.

### ROBERTS-BLITCH.

Young Couple Happily United in Wedlock on Sunday, January 3rd.

A wedding of more than usual interest took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Madison Blitch, of Santa Fe station, Alachua county, Sunday, January 3rd, at 3 p. m., when their daughter, Miss Luella Alma, was given in marriage to Mr. Walter Scott Roberts.

The large parlor in which the ceremony took place had been tastefully decorated with the graceful vines, leaves and mosses found in the forest and with cut flowers. As the bridal party entered Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played on the piano by Mrs. Birdie Futch, and during the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. F. B. Johns of Starke, she played "Hearts and Flowers." The bride, always lovely, had her beauty yet more enhanced on this occasion by her superb gown of silvery-gray Messaline silk with applique trimmings and a bouquet of bride's roses that she carried. The manly and handsome groom was arrayed in a suit of conventional black.

The wedding was witnessed by a large number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties, and immediately after the conclusion of the rites they were invited to a repast truly Lucullan, both as to quality and quantity. Many valuable presents were given the bride and the many congratulations and well-wishes for the future happiness of the newly-wedded couple were warm and sincere.

The bride is an accomplished and popular young lady who is well-known and has many friends both in this and adjoining counties. The groom is a prosperous young merchant of La-Crosse, in which town the happy pair will reside in the future.

If you will take Foley's Orino Laxative until the bowels become regular you will not have to take purgatives constantly, as Foley's Orino Laxative positively cures chronic constipation and sluggish liver. Pleasant to take. J. W. McCollum & Co.

### At His Expense.

She—Jack told me that that hospital was built entirely at his expense. Is it possible? He—Well, Jack's uncle cut him off with a hundred dollars and left the rest of his money to build the hospital.

How many think to atone for the evil they have done by the good they intend to do and are only virtuous in prospective!—Elliot.

There is no case on record of a cough, cold or la grippe developing into pneumonia after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it cures the most obstinate deep-seated coughs and colds. Why take anything else? J. W. McCollum & Co.

## Safe and Sure.

# BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP

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Endorsed by the general PUBLIC as the BEST remedy for Children's Croup and Whooping Cough, because it contains Nothing Injurious. The action of Ballard's Horehound Syrup is mild and benign, it is adapted to infants, as well adults of every variety of temperament and constitution.

## Read This Remarkable Testimonial.

MRS. B. W. EVANS, Clearwater, Kas., writes:—"My husband was sick for three months and the doctors told me he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and it cured him. He is now a well man, but we always keep a bottle in the house, and think it has no equal for pulmonary diseases."

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December 31st, 1908:

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$284,313 82	Capital.....\$ 75,000 00
Bonds.....10,700 00	Surplus and Profits.....17,591 74
Due from Banks and B'krs 52,250 32	Deposits.....322,545 68
Real Estate.....20,000 00	Cashier's Checks.....332 11
Furniture and Fixtures...16,416 33	
Overdrafts.....568 85	
Cash in Vaults.....31,219 61	
Total.....\$415,468 93	Total.....\$415,468 9

State of Florida, }  
County of Alachua } ss  
I, E. D. Turner, cashier of The Dutton Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this December 31st, 1908.  
E. D. TURNER, Cashier.  
C. F. GOODMAN, Notary Public.

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ER, TO VISIT HERE TWO DAYS.Attractive Program Arranged for This  
Session by Ladies in Charge Here.  
A Great Time Promised.

From Thursday's Daily Sun:

The members of the First Methodist church are anticipating with much interest the approaching visit of Miss Daisy Davies, Traveling Secretary of Young People's Work for Woman's Branch of Foreign Missions. Miss Davies will hold a Missionary Institute in the Methodist church here on January 18th, beginning at 2 p. m. and continuing through three sessions.

On account of the mid-winter meeting of the woman's board which Miss Davies is called to attend, her time in Florida will be short. She will be in the State from January 17th to February 4th—barely nineteen days—and, of course, cannot visit many places. The plan is to hold a short Missionary Institute of two or three sessions at several central points, and the workers of these societies extend a cordial invitation to near-by churches to meet with them and hear Miss Davies. Not only members of auxiliaries, but women of small churches where there are no societies will be especially welcome. The time will be short and the entertainment of these guests not burdensome. Choose the place nearest you, regardless of district lines. It is especially desirable that all the young women of the church should attend, as Miss Davies is a young woman of rare charm and personal magnetism.

All attending these sessions will have an opportunity to present the problems and difficulties of their work and to give and receive light on important lines.

All workers in the neighborhood of Gainesville are cordially invited to attend the institute and a large attendance is hoped for.

Following is the program as arranged for the session:

## Monday.

1 p. m., Devotional—Mrs. B. F. Holland, Corresponding Secretary, Bartow, Fla.

Worker's Conference. Topic: "The Strong Point in My Auxiliary and How We Reached It."

Discussion, "Our Literature and How to Use It"—Led by Mrs. W. F. Youm.

Discussion, "Our Young People"—Led by Mrs. Charles Lamons. Story, "Hour for Children"—Miss Davies, Atlanta, Ga.

## Evening.

7:15, Address—Miss Daisy Davies.

## Tuesday Morning.

9:30, Devotional—Mrs. W. M. Pepper.

Worker's Conference. Topic: "The Weak Point in My Auxiliary and How to Overcome It."

Discussion, "Finance"—Led by Mrs. B. F. Holland.

Discussion, "Mission Study"—Led by Mrs. F. R. Bridges.

"Bible Study"—Miss Daisy Davies.

Those intending to be present at this convention will please notify Mrs. H. L. Phifer, 504 Myrtle street, Gainesville, Fla., as early as possible.

## A Religious Author's Statement.

For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy. J. W. McCollum & Co.

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Budded on Sour Orange or Rough Lemon Root.

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This is one reason why Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is so valuable in consumption. It stops the wear and tear of useless coughing. But it does more—it controls the inflammation, quiets the fever, soothes, heals. Ask your doctor about this.

The best kind of a testimonial—  
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We have no secrets! We publish  
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Hasten recovery by keeping the  
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## FENNEL'S CARD OF THANKS.

Retires to Private Life With Kindest  
Feeling Toward All.

Editor Sun: Please allow me space in your paper to say a word at the conclusion of my term of office as sheriff of Alachua county.

Your editorial in Wednesday morning's issue was very complimentary to me and I trust that your kindly feelings have not caused you to overdraw your conclusions. During the past twelve years I have served the people of this county to the best of my ability and I leave the office with a consciousness of having done my duty in so far as I was able, and have never faltered in the performance of that duty out of consideration for my personal safety or private ends. The duties of the office have taxed my physical powers to the utmost at times, and hence I feel that on leaving the office I shall be able to spend the remaining years of my life in greater comfort and quiet, and get more personal pleasure out of life, than during the years just past.

Consequently, I leave the office without regret and trust that my friends throughout the county will give to my successor that same confidence, support and encouragement which has contributed so largely to whatever success I have attained during my administration; and at its close, I wish to thank all my friends in Alachua county, whether my political friends or my personal friends who honestly differed with me in politics, for their sympathy and support during my official career, and, for one and all, I have the kindest feelings. To my deputies I wish to say that a large part of the success of my administration has been due to their faithful service and for all their efforts in this behalf I am profoundly grateful.

It would not be proper for me to retire without saying that our efficient Clerk of the Court and his worthy deputy, as well as His Honor, the Judge of the Circuit Court, and the County Judge and all the members of the Alachua County Bar, have ably assisted me in the work of maintaining law and order in the county, and for one and all I have the kindest feelings of appreciation for considerations and courtesies extended. To you, Senator McCreary, and the other editors of the different county papers, I feel my debt of gratitude, and I hereby acknowledge it. And to one and all I wish to say: work together for the good of our county, and may my worthy successor have a satisfactory term, both to himself and to the people, is the earnest wish of

Your faithful servant,

L. W. FENNEL.

Gainesville, Fla., Jan. 6, 1909.

## The Pure Food Law.

Secretary Wilson says: "One of the objects of the law is to inform the consumer of the presence of certain harmful drugs in medicines." The law requires that the amount of chloroform, opium, morphine, and other habit-forming drugs be stated on the label of each bottle. The manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have always claimed that their remedy did not contain any of these drugs, and the truth of this claim is now fully proven, as no mention of them is made on the label. This remedy is not only one of the safest, but one of the best in use for coughs and colds. Its value has been proven beyond question during the many years it has been in general use. For sale by all druggists.

JOHN HATHCOX STEALS  
BICYCLE OF CHESSE

WAS CAPTURED THURSDAY AND  
GIVEN SIX MONTHS BY JUDGE.

Rode Wheel by Place of Business

Thursday, When Chesser Recognized His Property.

From Friday's Daily Sun.

John Hathcox, a young negro about eighteen years of age, was sent up Thursday by County Judge Mason for stealing a bicycle from the business place of J. L. Chesser on Wednesday.

The negro not only had the brass to steal the machine in the broad-open day-light from in front of the store, but was seen to pass the place riding it on Thursday, when the arrest was ordered made by the owner of the wheel.

The negro was tried and fined \$50 and costs or six months in the turpentine farms, and not having the necessary money to pay the fine he was compelled to pursue the latter course.

Several wheels have recently been stolen in this city, and the judge, in making the sentence heavy, will probably put a stop to the pernicious taking of wheels, which, in many cases are never found.

## Don't Take the Risk.

When you have a bad cough or cold do not let it drag along until it becomes chronic bronchitis, or develops into an attack of pneumonia, but give it the attention it deserves and get rid of it. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you are sure of prompt relief. From a small beginning the sale and use of this preparation has extended to all parts of the United States and to many foreign countries. Its many remarkable cures of coughs and colds have won for it this wide reputation and extensive use. Sold by all druggists.

## Benson Elected Chief.

At the adjourned meeting of the City Council held at the Chambers on Friday night, N. E. Benson was elected chief of the Fire Department, vice E. A. O'Neill, resigned.

Several of the members of the department had met and placed the name of C. C. Pedrick before the Council and this gentleman had three followers of the body that cast their votes in his behalf, but Mr. Benson had four supporters and was declared elected.

## Scientific Spanking

Consists in punishment only when a child is actually bad. Some mothers think that all crying is badness—it's not. When your baby cries, look for pins or some external cause; if you can't find them give the baby White's Cream Vermifuge, as the chances are it is suffering from worms which keep it hungry and cross all the time. Pleasant to take—sure in its action. Price 25 cents. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

## Will Become Candidate.

I desire that all my friends remember the fact that I will be a candidate for the office of Marshal of the City of Gainesville at the coming city election. Owing to my duties as Game Warden, I will be unable to be with you every day, but I desire that all my friends work for me and lend every assistance they can in my behalf in the approaching campaign. Respectfully,

C. C. WARREN.

## Every Mother

Is or should be worried when the little ones have a cough or cold. It may lead to croup or pleurisy or pneumonia—then to something more serious. Ballard's Horehound Syrup will cure the trouble at once and prevent any complication. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

## Nor "The Long Green."

Hicks—They say that the blind can distinguish colors by the sense of touch. Hicks—That's nothing. One doesn't have to be blind to feel blue.—Boston Transcript.

You would not delay taking Foley's Kidney Remedy at the first sign of kidney or bladder trouble if you realized that neglect might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities and cures all kidney and bladder disorders. J. W. McCollum & Co.

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H. S. GRAVES, PROPRIETOR, GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

## The First National Bank of Alachua

ALACHUA, FLORIDA,

At Close of Business November 27th, 1908.

## Resources:

Loans ..... \$ 42,673.17  
Overdrafts ..... 277.42  
U. S. Bonds ..... 25,000.00  
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures 7,197.34  
Cash and Exchange 47,382.35  
\$122,530.28

## Liabilities:

Capital Stock ..... \$ 25,000.00  
Undivided Profits 1,536.53  
Circulating Notes 25,000.00  
Deposits ..... 45,975.77  
Cashier's Checks. 17.98  
Bonds Borrowed. 25,000.00  
\$122,530.28

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Pure fine old Rye, by the gallon ..... \$8 00  
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Pure Pennsylvania Rye, rich and mellow, by the gallon ..... \$8 75  
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Pure and substantial family whiskey, by the gallon ..... \$8 50  
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Rich and mellow, by the gallon ..... \$8 50  
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By the gallon ..... \$ 7 25 Four full quarts ..... \$ 3 75  
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We handle all the leading brands of Rye and Bourbon Whiskies in the market, and will save you from 25 to 50 per cent on your purchases. Send for price list and catalogue. Mailed free.

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# THE COUNTY SOLONS IN REGULAR SESSION

**S. A. RAWLS & CO. SUCCESSFUL  
BIDDERS FOR CONVICTS.**

**Gainesville Sun Selected As Paper in  
Which to Publish Delinquent Tax  
List—Monthly Bills Paid.**

Gainesville, Fla., Jan. 4.  
The Board of County Commissioners met this day, as required by law, to select from the registered voters of the county of Alachua a list of names of persons to serve as jurors for the year 1909. Present: J. G. Dampier, chairman; W. J. Matthews, C. C. Pedrick and J. F. Townsend.

January 5th.  
The board met this day in regular session, present: J. G. Dampier, C. W. Summers, O. P. Cannon, J. W. May and J. F. Townsend. The board being called to order, J. G. Dampier was elected chairman, whereupon the following bills were ordered paid:

S. H. Wienges, auditor, \$40; W. M. Torlay, guard at jail, \$30; Moses Sherman, janitor, \$20; Bell Telephone Co., \$7; T. L. Boulware, wood, \$8; J. C. McGrew, supervisor, \$25; C. C. Warren, game warden, \$50; Mrs. Ida Streeper, care Chas Wise, \$15; Miss Bessie Goodson, support, \$5; Miss Amanda Leigh, support, \$5; Elizabeth Jones, support, \$5; Mary Bivens, support, \$3; Lee Polite, support, \$3; F. F. Paulling, road work, \$24; F. F. Paulling, services as commissioner, \$8; W. J. Matthews, services as commissioner, \$3; C. C. Pedrick, commissioner, \$3; W. J. Matthews, money advanced road hands, \$44.73; W. D. Dickinson, commissions, \$172.65; W. J. Matthews, road work, \$20; Crawford & Davis, road work, \$8; The Sun, printing, \$17.25; J. F. Williams, care for road, \$120; J. D. Stafford, road work, \$3; O. N. Sanders, road supplies, \$2.50; J. N. Roberts, road supplies, \$1.60; S. G. Matthews, road supplies, \$7.55; W. F. Gay, supplies, \$6.25; S. H. Wienges, stamps, \$10; J. S. Bodiford, drugs, \$5; R. B. Peeler, commissions, \$95.54; Standard Crate Co., lumber, \$13.80; Bishop-Harrison Co., road sup-

plies, \$42.98; Bache & Hogan, lumber, \$29.11; E. C. Chitty & Son, supplies, \$18.70; R. G. Bass, road supplies, \$96.60; J. R. Emerson, roadwork, \$89.20; Davis & Oliver, for mules, \$380.15; W. W. Avera, ledger, \$1.25; J. M. Bersley, road work, \$3; John Bell, road work, \$6.50; C. C. Pedrick, road work and freight, \$29.69; J. F. Townsend, removing bridge, \$7; Campville Brick Co., road supplies, \$2.50; T. R. Waits, road services, \$61.02; F. J. Hammond, supplies, \$15.24; Justice Strickland, road work, \$3.50; Cason & Mott, supplies, \$2.30; Fabian Thomas, road work, 75c; McCormick & Howe, axe handles, 45c; L. W. Fennell, feeding prisoners, \$145.90; J. C. Mizelle, taking evidence, \$10; L. W. Fennell, sundry accounts, \$152.17; J. C. Balls, clerical work, \$7; Pepper Pub. & Ptg. Co., sheriff's docket, \$11; L. W. Fennell, office fixtures, \$10.50; H. G. Mason, examining lunatics, \$29.50; H. & W. B. Drew Co., clerk's supplies, \$3.90.

January 6th.  
G. D. Bernard Co., court house supplies, \$12.50; City of Gainesville, water rent, \$10.25; Gas and Electric Co., \$11.65; Walker, Evans & Cogswell, book, \$9; W. M. Johnson, drugs, \$1.95; J. C. McGrew, keys, 75c; W. M. Johnson, medicines, \$1.75; W. B. Phifer Co., lumber, \$23.44; Miss N. Norton, framing map, \$2; City of Gainesville, road tax, \$167.60; Baird Hardware Co., sundries, \$9; J. G. Dampier, road hands, \$209; C. W. Summers, road hands, \$240; O. P. Cannon, road hands, \$300; J. W. May, road hands, \$150; J. F. Townsend, road hands, \$200; W. W. Colson, commissions, \$246.27; J. G. Dampier, services, \$16; J. W. McCann, convictions, \$52.50; D. H. Brown, conviction Murray, \$50; C. H. Slaughter, conviction Geo. Holt, \$50; J. D. Siford, conviction Ellen Bailey, \$50; Dr. J. M. Dell, professional services, \$8. Criminal cases: L. W. Fennell, \$469.90; H. G. Mason, \$184.35; S. P. Thomas, \$55.90; M. A. Bexley, \$56.40; J. A. Carlisle, \$26.33; G. M. Colman, \$2.38; E. T. Henderson, \$56.31; J. D. Siford, \$46.70; C. H. Slaughter, \$6.80; G. W. Livingston, \$14.20; J. R. Williams, \$7.05; R. A. Caswell, \$32.39; E. Marconny, \$19; C. D. Knight, \$17.20; G. L. Bryant, \$14.75; T. B. Ellis, \$4.62; J. B. Kennard, \$8.40; J. W. Smith, \$7.29; C. H. Chrisman, \$9; R. P. Lumpkin, \$1.28; L. E. Story, \$7.70; Chas. Pinkoson, \$10.10; G. S.

# DIAMONDS

Those who bought diamonds a year or two ago could realize a handsome profit if they should sell at the present market price. It will be the same with those who buy now.

**Diamonds are advancing  
in price rapidly**

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good investment.**

We have some beautiful perfect stones on hand, both set and unset, ranging in size from 1-4 karat to 3 karats. Would like to show them to you.

**We can give you as  
good a price on dia-  
monds as you can pos-  
sibly get anywhere.**

**C. H. Coles & Son**  
Jewelers and Opticians  
— GAINESVILLE —

Merchant & Co., supplies, \$9.15; J. R. Feaster, road overseer, \$50; S. G. Matthews, road overseer, \$50; Ruff & Getzen, balance on Smith and Clarke bill, \$20.

Justice districts Nos. 7 and 12 were combined with district No. 25.

The salary of S. H. Wienges as auditor was raised to \$50 commencing January 1.

S. A. Rawls & Co. were the successful bidders on the convicts at \$22.50 per head per month.

T. R. Waits and G. K. Landers were

selected as road overseers for the year 1909.

The Gainesville Sun was designated as the official county newspaper in which the delinquent tax list shall be published.

The following persons having complied with the law were granted permits to carry a pistol: H. M. Sanders, R. C. Dohlbury, J. W. Foster, Ben Tillman, J. R. Zetrouer, J. S. Stafford and T. H. Harve; also Arthur Hall repeating rifle.

The bonds of Geo. P. Morris, T. J. Rivers, A. D. Chamblin, R. L. Smith, M. T. Waters, J. L. Townsend and C. W. Baldwin were approved.

The returns for the election creating a special road district in No. 20 were canvassed, and J. L. Grimes, S. W. Vaughn and M. G. Knight were declared elected as trustees.

Whereupon the board adjourned.

**SCHENK—DESHA.**

Tuesday at 11 o'clock a. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. DeSha, their fourth daughter, Miss Minnie, and Mr. Robert L. Schenk of this city were united in marriage.

Only the near relatives of the contracting parties were present. Rev. B. F. Green, pastor of the Baptist church is this city, performed the ceremony, after which a sumptuous dinner was served.

The bride is one of Waldo's most beautiful young ladies, while the groom is one of our brightest young men, being engaged at present with the Southern Express Company.

Both bride and groom are very young and their many friends wish for them much happiness and bespeak for them a bright and prosperous future.—Waldo News.

**For City Marshal.**

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of City Marshal, to be voted for at the election on April 13, 1909. If elected I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office without fear or favor. I respectfully solicit the votes of all, irrespective of party affiliation.

CHAS. M. DELL.

Let a want ad. negotiate a trade for you—of something you don't need for something you do.

# NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF FLORIDA

Palatka's city hospital will be opened again as soon as the repairs now being made can be completed.

County and city officials of Escambia county and Pensacola are waging war against young white men who have no visible means of support.

Marion Camp No. 56 of United Confederate Veterans has passed resolutions requesting the incoming administration to retain Miss Jefferson Bell as secretary of the board of pensions.

Citizens of Palatka are considering the question of a new postoffice building for that place. An appropriation for that purpose will no doubt be asked for during the present session of Congress.

Dade county now has more than 150 miles of rock road. The people found that the bond issue, which secured the first 62 miles of road, had been such a splendid investment that they have been enthusiastic on every occasion to vote additional taxes to continue the good work, and are contemplating rock roads in every part of the county.—Fort Pierce Tribune.

Dates for the seventh annual automobile tournament to be held on the Ormond-Daytona beach have been made public. The races, which are to be held under the auspices of the Daytona Automobile Club, are to extend from March 22nd to 25th, inclusive. Among the trophies to be awarded are the Sir Thomas Dewar prize of \$2,000; the Minneapolis trophy, and a special two-mile-a-minute prize. Several cash prizes to drivers also will be given.

**Return to North Carolina.**

**From Sunday's Daily Sun:**  
W. F. Grissom of Rochelle was a visitor to the city yesterday. He and his family will leave on next Tuesday for Gastonia, N. C., which place they will make their future home. Mr. Grissom and family have been residents of the county for the past twenty-five years.

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# NEED-MONEY SALE!

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## Shoes, Neckwear

All my high and low Shoes in tan, patent and gun metal, worth \$4, now.....**\$3.05**  
All my \$4.50 Shoes in tan, patent and gun metal, now going at.....**\$3.49**  
All of my Hanan low tan Shoes, regular price \$6, now offered at.....**\$3.79**

## Shoes, Neckwear

All Hanan's low patent leather Shoes, regular price \$7, this sale.....**\$4.97**  
Have a line of youths' \$3.50 and \$3.75 Shoes at...**\$2.87**  
All my 25c and 35c Ties, this sale.....**20c**  
All my 50c and 75c Ties cut to.....**40c**

**Tickets for**

## PIANO Contest

**Will be Given at  
This Sale**

## Shirts

100 Majestic Shirts, odd sizes, regular prices \$1, \$1.25. **69c**  
All my \$1.25 wool and Dr. Wright's Underwear at this sale.....**92c**  
All of my wool and Dr. Wright's Underwear, \$1.50 and \$1.75, goods at...**\$1.39**

## Hats, Hose

All my \$2.50 Hats at...**\$1.97**  
All my \$2.00 Hats at...**\$1.49**  
All of my gents' Half Hose, 25c and 35c values, during this sale.....**20c**  
All 50 to 75c values.....**40c**  
50 dozen children's Hose, regular 15c kind, at this sale **8c**

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**THIS SALE IS POSITIVELY CASH—NO GOODS ALTERED AT SALE PRICE**

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The Sun and The Semi-Weekly Times-Union one year ..... 1.50

We will not accept stamps of a larger denomination than 2 cents.

Richard Croker is now visiting the resorts on the East Coast. He is greatly pleased with the State.

The lottery drawing at Tallahassee resulted in Justice Whitfield drawing the grand prize, and he will be chief justice for the ensuing term.

President Roosevelt expects to gain some distinction by getting a white rhinoceros in Africa. On the other hand, just think how distinguished a white rhino. would feel if it got a President.

What an encouragement to others there often is in a kind word or look, and when this is followed up where necessary by a kind act it carries many a man safely over some difficulty and puts new heart into him.

Ex-Governor Broward and family have returned to their Jacksonville home, after a four-years' residence in Tallahassee. The people of Florida unanimously wish him and his excellent family a long and happy life.

Mr. Harriman's stomach got out of order with him, and stocks went off sharply on the report of his illness. A man who has to digest a new railroad or two every quarter can't be too careful what else he introduces into his system.

There are friends and friends. Some depress us because they are despondent and dreary. Others cheer and brighten because they are of sunny nature. Every word they speak is like a beam of sunshine and their presence brings a whole flood of light into our life.

Life is something like a walk along the sea side where bays, inlets and headlands vary the scene and produce changing emotions. We walk along, meeting with experiences of many kinds, until we reach land's end and see before us nothing but the boundless ocean.

Electors of each State will meet at their respective State capitals on January 11 to cast their votes for President and Vice-President of the United States, certify the results and select messengers to take the returns to Washington, where they will be formally canvassed by Congress on the second Wednesday in February.

After some great catastrophe has occurred it is remarkable what a number of people claim to have foretold it weeks and months in advance. The number who thus claim to have predicted the San Francisco and Italian earthquakes is legion. Why they assert this, unless it is to gain a little notoriety, is hard to say, for no one of any sense believes them.

If Congress passes the bill introduced by Congressman Sheppard of Texas, the drainage of the Everglades will be taken out of the hands of the State of Florida and entrusted to those of the agricultural department. Wonder what figure the alleged sale of half a million acres with the obligation upon the State to drain the land will cut if the measure passes Congress.—Times-Union.

## EDUCATION THE NEGRO NEEDS.

Judge Taft takes practically the same view of the kind of education the negro needs that Gov. Smith does, says The Savannah News. In a talk with clergymen at Augusta on Tuesday he said: "What they, the negroes, need to be taught is the primary education and the industrial education to make them better workers, better skilled laborers and better farmers than they are today." Those of them who are to be teachers and preachers should of course be fitted for those callings, but the education that the vast majority of them require is the kind that would make them more capable in the various occupations in which they find employment. It is a common statement of those who employ negro labor, whether in the house, in the field or along the wharves and in business places, that they are steadily deteriorating. They are not as well fitted for the duties required of them as they were a few years ago and they are less inclined to work steadily.

There was a letter published a day or two ago in one of the Northern papers, written by a Northern man visiting a Louisiana sugar plantation, respecting labor conditions on the plantation. The plantation was being operated by Northern men. The tenor of the letter was that the negro was much preferred as a laborer, but that he was becoming so trifling that the plantation management would eventually be compelled to get rid of him. He is paid about double the wages he was ten years ago and he works only about half as many days a week. In other words, he works just enough to keep himself in food and clothes. He doesn't seem to care to accumulate anything. His idleness leads to dissipation of one kind and another, and hence he is deteriorating physically, as well as morally. The high wages that came with the country's prosperity have injured him. Instead of working steadily and providing himself with a good home and comfortable surroundings he squanders what he earns and doesn't more than half utilize his earning power.

It is evident therefore that there is something wrong with the education of the negro. Speaking generally, the kind of learning he gets does him more harm than good. It may be that the preachers and school teachers of the negro race are partly responsible for this condition of things. If they are they ought to make a change in their teaching at once. If the negroes are to amount to anything they must be taught to live clean lives and to be thrifty. Instead of much they are taught in their schools they should be given instruction that would help them to be better and more desirable workers in whatever field of endeavor they seek a livelihood. The white people are almost, if not quite, as much interested in this matter as the negroes are. The negroes, being the servants, laborers, tenant farmers and having places in the trades must be competent and reliable if their services are to be valuable and they are to be desirable citizens. It is the duty therefore of the white people to see to it that they get the right sort of education.

Referring to President Roosevelt's message to the Senate stating that he had directed Attorney-General Bonaparte not to reply to the Senate's resolution of inquiry concerning the merger of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company with the United States Steel Corporation, Senator Culberson said it was "another arbitrary and lawless act" traced to the chief magistrate of the country, who is not only solemnly obligated to obey the law himself but to see that others do so. Mr. Culberson introduced a resolution instructing the committee on the judiciary to report to the Senate at as early a day as practicable whether in the opinion of that committee the President was authorized to permit the absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company by the United States Steel Corporation.

A. P. Jordan, editor of The Punta Gorda Herald, has been appointed pure food inspector for the State of Florida in place of W. W. Trammell, resigned. Mr. Trammell now occupies the position of chief clerk in the office of his brother, Hon. Park M. Trammell, the new attorney-general. The Sun congratulates Governor Gilchrist upon the appointment of Mr. Jordan. We presume he desires this particular position, and he was certainly entitled to whatever he asked for under this administration.

## SMALL FARMING PAYS.

The following from The Tampa Times applies to any place in Florida:

"With eggs at forty cents a dozen and first-class home-made butter bringing the same money per pound, as has been the case for some time in the vicinity of Tampa, there would seem to be no reason why a neat, compact, well-handled little suburban farm might not be made to pay. For items: Two hundred and odd hens, producing fifty per cent of eggs daily, or eight dozen, or the equivalent in your chicks, is not a hard thing to bring about. Three Jersey cows producing a pound of butter each per day are easily had. These cows and hens may be kept in the best of condition and up to the top notch of production by a careful man and his careful wife, and the entire work only occupy about half of their time. Ninety per cent of the necessary feed may be produced on the farm. The gross revenue is pretty nearly all profit if the item of wages is not considered. The auxiliary gardening may pay all the expenses outside the cows and chickens. The revenue from them may be maintained at about and above four dollars a day, to be applied as the wages of the enterprising and industrious couple. Allowing for all reasonable contingencies and drawbacks, loss of time, hired help, etc., it is a pretty safe estimate that a thousand dollars of practical net money may be had from a ten, fifteen or twenty-acre farm in this vicinity, stocked on or slightly above the scale noted.

"This is a paper estimate, but the only unsound spot in it is made by the fact that eggs do not always bring forty cents a dozen. But they are never below twenty, and generally may be said to average thirty in the Tampa market the year round. It is perfectly clear that an industrious man and wife may clear up from seven hundred to a thousand dollars a year without overworking. Do you know any people who are doing better in salaried positions or out of business in a small way? Besides, the people on a small farm live at home, board at the same place and are not tempted into extravagances that waste the money."

## UNIVERSITY STATISTICS.

All the big universities of the country have resumed after the holiday recess. The attendance figures are now practically complete, and show that Columbia is now the leading educational institution of the country in the number of pupils enrolled, having surpassed Harvard, which held first place last year. Yale is now twelfth on the list of twenty-five prominent colleges, here given:

1. Columbia .....	5,675
2. Harvard .....	5,342
3. Michigan .....	5,188
4. Chicago .....	5,114
5. Cornell .....	4,700
6. Minnesota .....	4,687
7. Pennsylvania .....	4,555
8. Illinois .....	4,400
9. New York University .....	3,951
10. Wisconsin .....	3,876
11. California .....	3,751
12. Yale .....	3,466
13. Syracuse .....	3,204
14. Nebraska .....	3,154
15. Northwestern .....	3,113
16. Ohio .....	2,700
17. Missouri .....	2,558
18. Iowa .....	2,356
19. Indiana .....	2,113
20. Kansas .....	2,086
21. Stanford .....	1,541
22. Princeton .....	1,314
23. Western Reserve .....	1,016
24. Virginia .....	757
25. Johns Hopkins .....	698

The only changes since last year are that Columbia has changed places with Harvard, Pennsylvania has passed Illinois, Wisconsin and California have passed Yale, and Kansas has been outstripped by Indiana.

Some person in Tallahassee sent The Sun a copy of a presentation speech and response which he (or she) offered to sell for \$2. The party was so ashamed of the proposition, however, that no name was signed to the letter. If those Tallahassee correspondents could command a price for all the "trash" they send out they would have a regular gold mine. Not one in four of them knows a piece of news when they see it.

If its worth more to someone else than to you—no matter what it is—a want ad. will be a good investment.

If you have found anything see if it is advertised in the Want column.

## VITRIFIED BRICK.

It is to be hoped that no more money will be wasted in Gainesville in the pavement of streets, in at least the main portion of town, with rock. It is simply a waste of money, and the official who votes to further carry on such work certainly is not acting for the best interests of the people. The dust is simply unbearable on these streets in dry weather, and sufficient care has not been exercised in their construction to cause the water to run off in wet weather. Especially is this true as to East Main street, and future work of this class will only be a further waste of money.

The next paving done should be that of the public square, and the material used should be vitrified brick, the only material really fit for paving purposes. This work should be done as soon as possible, and the only way we know of to raise funds with which to do the work is to cancel the bonds voted for the construction of a lighting plant and issue in lieu thereof bonds for paving purposes. We believe the people will vote for such an issue of bonds, but we seriously doubt if they would vote for them for any other purpose.

Money enough has been wasted in the past in the use of worthless material to have paved the whole town with vitrified brick, and it is to be hoped that no future bonds will be voted for paving purposes unless it is stipulated in the ordinance submitted to the people for ratification that the material used shall be vitrified brick.

"Remittance Men" is the term applied in Canada to the young sprigs of nobility who are sent to that country from England, with a thousand pounds in their pockets and with the promise of monthly remittances, to make fortunes for themselves in farming. It is a miracle that any such young man succeeds with such a handicap. The great majority fail, and no wonder, for a pocketful of money, monthly installments, a weak character, and no practical training are about the worst combination a young man can have who is sent out to earn a living, whether in Canada or any other country. The wise parent will see to the building up of a young man's physique and character, will give him a good education, put a few dollars in his pocket and then send him forth with the parental blessing to make his own living in the world, and in the majority of cases such a young man will succeed.

Some people are sure to look upon the dreadful loss of life in Italy as a divine judgment upon the country, and others going to the opposite extreme rashly conclude that the Almighty is cruel and indifferent to human suffering. Both classes are in error. Fortunately in these enlightened days not many people are so ignorant as to see divine vengeance in every catastrophe that happens. And as for God most people now take a more spiritual view of his character and of his operations in this world. They recognize that the material forces operate without interference by the Almighty, but they also recognize that when calamities come He is manifest in human nature in the sympathy, compassion, help and sacrifices that men make to help the suffering, and through these manifestations the Kingdom of God is being advanced.

That the whole civilized world has made Italy's sorrow its own is seen in the universal expression of sympathy and in the generous aid so promptly sent to the sufferers. Such catastrophes, dreadful as they are, serve to emphasize the oneness of humanity. Nations everywhere would usually regard themselves as brothers but for the selfish ambition of rulers and religious prejudices.

The habit of answering ads. that appeal to you is one that will keep you interested in the life you are living, and prosperous.

The Sun office for calling cards.

# TO Holiday Shoppers

Before making your selections for Holiday Gifts call at our store and inspect our line of

## Furniture Suitable for Christmas Presents..

We have everything necessary for the home, and our stock is so varied that the wishes of anyone can be gratified both as to choice and price.

Many pieces that are especially appropriate for the Yule-tide trade.

### Gainesville Furniture Co.

Gainesville, Florida.

#### BONNIE MELROSE.

MELROSE, Jan. 9.—At the recent municipal election the following officers were elected: H. von Noszky, mayor; L. M. Baldwin, F. Ford, councilmen; E. M. Priest, clerk; Simon Coward, assessor and treasurer; C. Nobles, marshal and collector.

A much needed rain fell on Tuesday night, amounting to over two inches.

Dr. J. H. Corbin of Wakefield, N. J., is a new arrival at the Huffman House.

The "Lennema" took quite a party of jolly young people out for a moonlight trip on Lake Santa Fe on Monday night.

J. M. Stenvill and wife of Newberry are visiting C. Nobles. They are on their way to Atlanta.

The house of Mrs. O. L. Grimes is being put in thorough order, W. V. Paschall doing the carpenter work and E. F. Ford the painting.

Mrs. N. C. McNich of Macksville, Kansas, is visiting Mrs. O. L. Grimes. J. C. Adkins, representing Jordan & Company, insurance agents of Gainesville, was in town yesterday on business.

Mrs. R. Whitehead and daughter, Margaret, of Elizabeth, N. J., arrived last night on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Whitehead.

Mrs. B. W. Barnett and Miss Lula Barnett of Charlotte, N. C., are the guests of Mrs. N. J. Barnett.

#### Pleased With the Country.

Mrs. Sarah Myers of Burben, Ind., has arrived in the city and is visiting her brother, E. Baird. She was accompanied by her little niece, Miss Myra Caldwell. This is her first visit South and she is delighted with the country and climate.

Want advertising is a force which you can harness, and with which you can drive your plans and purposes to any desired destination.

**FOR MORE THAN A QUARTER OF A CENTURY**

We have been supplying the needs of Machinery users. We carry a large stock of

PORTABLE AND STATIONARY ENGINES, BOILERS, Saw Mills, all Wood Working Machinery, Saws of all kinds, Belting and Supplies. OUR GUARANTEE WILL PROTECT YOU. WRITE FOR CATALOGUE AND TERMS.

**MALSBY COMPANY.**  
415 FIFTH ST. ATLANTA GA.





## THE PRESIDENT IS NOW ROASTED Special House Committee Gets Back at Him.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Having given consideration to the President's further views regarding the secret service, contained in his message to the House of Representatives last Monday, the special committee appointed to deal with the subject today brought in its final report.

Accompanying it was a resolution which declared it to be the sense of the House that it shall decline to consider any communication from any source which is not respectful, recommending that the objectionable portion of the President's annual message be laid on the table, and that similar action be taken with respect to the message of last Monday, because of its being "unresponsive to the inquiry of the house" as to what the President meant when he said, referring to the limitation placed upon the field of operations of the secret service, and that "the chief argument in favor of the provision was that Congressmen did not themselves wish to be investigated."

When Chairman Perkins of New York, of the special committee, arose to make his report he faced almost the full membership, while the galleries were packed with interested spectators. Representatives Tawney and Smith (Iowa), Sherley and Fitzgerald were on the floor prepared by word of mouth to resist what they deemed to be insinuations of the President upon them as members of this committee on appropriations. They were not alone in their indignation. Indeed, for some time past the feeling of members had been growing more and more intense, and some of them have been giving away to their sentiments in language which fully testified to their wounded pride.

### Notice to Tax-Payers

We will meet the tax-payers at the following places on the dates set opposite:

Trenton—Jan. 11th and 12th.  
Donip—Jan. 13th.  
Alachua—Jan. 14th and 15th.  
Wilford—Jan. 19.  
Bell—Jan. 20th, 21st and 22nd.  
Hague—Jan. 23th.  
LaCrosse—Jan. 26th and 27th.  
Blair—Jan. 28th.  
High Springs—Jan. 29th and 30th.  
Rochelle—Feb. 8th.  
Campville—Feb. 9th.  
Orange Heights—Feb. 10th.  
Melrose—Feb. 11th.  
Hawthorn—Feb. 12th and 13th.  
Micanopy—Feb. 15th and 16th a. m.  
Evinston—Feb. 16th, p. m.  
Lake View—Feb. 17th.  
Island Grove—Feb. 18th.  
Waldo—Feb. 22nd.  
Arredondo—Feb. 24th.  
Fairbanks—Feb. 23rd.

Yours for the best service,  
W. D. DICKINSON,  
Tax Collector,  
WILLIS W. COLSON,  
Tax Assessor.  
Gainesville, Fla., Dec. 16, 1908.

### Fever Sores.

Fever sores and old chronic sores should not be healed entirely, but should be kept in healthy condition. This can be done by applying Chamberlain's Salve. This salve has no superior for this purpose. It is also most excellent for chapped hands, sore nipples, burns and diseases of the skin. For sale by all druggists.

How long ago was it that your store—or enterprise—was merely a plan? With aggressive advertising, how long before your plan of what it is yet to become is realized?

**TILGHMAN'S CONDITION POWDER**

**SALT-SICK**

THE ONLY CURE FOR SALT-SICK IN CALIFORNIA

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### BANK OF NEWBERRY.

Statement of the Condition of the Bank of Newberry, located at Newberry, Fla., at Close of Business December 31, 1908.

**Resources.**

Loans and Discounts.....	\$49,976.59
Furniture and Fixtures.....	1,834.03
Real Estate.....	600.00
Overdrafts.....	65.28
Cash in Banks.....	21,595.97
Cash in Vault.....	7,922.28
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$81,993.25</b>

**Liabilities.**

Capital Stock.....	\$15,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	4,423.68
Deposits.....	61,926.02
Cashier's Checks.....	643.55
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$81,993.25</b>

State of Florida,  
County of Alachua.

Before me came W. G. Chapman, Cashier, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank as shown by books on file in said bank.

W. G. CHAPMAN, Cashier.  
Sworn and subscribed to before me this, the 4th day of January, A. D. 1909.  
E. T. HENDERSON,  
(Seal.) Justice of the Peace.

## NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF FLORIDA

N. B. Hull of Starke has just received his third four-year appointment as postmaster of that place.

A destructive fire visited Live Oak Wednesday night, destroying the beautiful and modern home of Dr. L. M. Dixon valued at \$16,000.

The shipment of chalk to this country from foreign ports has again begun. The steamer "George Harper" arrived at the port of Pensacola with a cargo of 6,500 tons. Another steamer is reported due within a few weeks.

Louis H. Parker, a cattle rustler convicted of selling stolen cattle at Bartow last October and sentenced to a term of five years, escaped from a convict camp in Osceola county last week. A reward of \$100 is offered for his arrest.

An effort is being made whereby Florida soldiers may go to Washington to attend the inauguration of President Taft. It is estimated that \$5,000 will be needed to defray the expense of the trip. The names of 500 business men of Jacksonville have been selected to contribute \$10 each.

Mergel Edmiston, the eight-year-old son of A. R. Edmiston of Lakeland, who received a slight wound by a toy pistol during Christmas time, died last Wednesday morning of lock-jaw caused from the wound. Little was thought of the wound until early Tuesday morning, when the child awoke in convulsions. Every effort of medical skill was employed but the child died within eighteen hours.

Two negroes, Isaac Richardson and Will Hoffman, went possum hunting in the vicinity of Belleview Saturday night. They scented one of the little animals and he ran into a cave. The negroes went in after it, but in doing so the lighted torch went out, and one of the negroes left the cave for the purpose of obtaining another light, and while he was gone he heard the report of the other negro's gun, and after getting the torch when he got back to the cave found him dead. It is supposed that in groping in the darkness the hammer of the gun struck a rock and exploded it. A jury of inquest exonerated Hoffman.—Ocala Banner.

### JUDGE LANDIS REFUSES TO RE-TRY FINE CASE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—The distinction of hearing the retrial of the Standard Oil case, in which Judge Landis' fine of \$29,240,000 went to pieces in the United States appellate and supreme courts, went begging yesterday. United States District Attorney Sims went before Judge Landis and announced that he would like to begin a new hearing of the case on Monday. Judge Landis announced that in view of his convictions in the case (fundamentally that each car load constituted a separate offense) he did not care to sit again in the case.

### MICANOPY.

Judge Dillard Enjoying a Reunion of His Family.

MICANOPY, Jan. 6.—A. B. Chitty of Jacksonville spent last Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chitty, of this place.

Miss Ruby Thrasher, who is attending school at Lake City, spent the holidays at home.

Misses Edelweiss and Ruth Price, formerly of this place but now of McIntosh, are spending a few days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Arnow and son spent a portion of last week with relatives. Both these young people are former residents of Micanopy and their friends are always glad to see them again.

Mrs. T. P. Maynard is visiting relatives here. She is now residing in Port Tampa, as her husband holds a position in the Port Tampa school.

Mrs. Fletcher Hill and son of Gainesville left Thursday for home, after spending the Xmas holidays with her parents.

Miss Martel Smith of Wacahoota is visiting Miss Dora May Chitty and other friends.

Miss Nellie Reeves spent Saturday and Sunday in Gainesville with a number of friends.

Miss Compton, one of the teachers in the school for the deaf and dumb at St. Augustine, visited Mrs. Sue Emerson of Tacoma for a few days.

Ben Frank Matthews, who is attending school at the Gainesville University, spent the Christmas vacation with his parents.

N. B. Mott has returned from a few days' visit with relatives at Santa Fe. Rev. Holtzhausen, who has been absent quite a while delivering lectures in different States, is home again for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Sue Feaster entertained a crowd of young people Friday evening last in honor of her visiting guests, Misses Ford and Moore. Refreshments consisting of cake, fruit, punch, chocolate and a salad course were served.

Mrs. J. E. Thrasher entertained in honor of her daughter, Miss Ruby, Wednesday evening. Quite a large crowd was present and a general good time was enjoyed. Nuts, candies, cakes, cream, punch and fruits of all kinds were served.

Mrs. Walter Porter and son, Tom, of Jacksonville, spent a few days with her father, B. W. Fontaine, during the past week.

Mrs. J. A. Edwards is absent for a protracted stay with her son in Gainesville. Her friends miss her very much.

Miss Mary Holden of Hawthorn spent a day or two with the Misses Carlton.

Dr. J. D. Watkins left Sunday on a brief business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Prince, the latter a sister-in-law of A. G. Leverett, spent a few days here on their bridal tour. Mrs. Prince, as Miss Barr, visited here before and made a number of friends.

Thos. McCredie of Jacksonville made a brief visit here during the holidays. It has been several years since he has gladdened his old friends by his presence.

B. M. Tench and Fletcher Burnett of Gainesville came over to attend the ball Thursday night. Mr. Tench is well-known here, as he held a position with the firm of S. H. Benjamin a number of years ago.

The young men of the town gave a New Year's ball at the opera house on the 31st which was quite a success. Music was obtained from Ocala and a

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## S.S.S. NATURE'S CURE FOR BLOOD POISON

S. S. S. is known as Nature's Cure for Contagious Blood Poison because it is prepared entirely from the blood purifying and healing extracts of roots, herbs and barks taken directly from the natural forests of the land. It does not contain the least particle of strong mineral ingredients, and is so prepared as to aid in the upbuilding of every portion of the system, while driving Contagious Blood Poison from the blood. No unpleasant effects ever follow the use of S. S. S., such as stomach troubles, dyspepsia, mercurial rheumatism, etc., as is so often the case where other medicines are used. S. S. S. goes down to the very bottom of the trouble and gently but surely, drives out every trace of the disease, cleanses and purifies the circulation, and by its fine vegetable tonic effects, assists the system to rapidly overcome the ravages of the disease, and regain its natural healthful condition. S. S. S. does not cover up or hide the symptoms for awhile, to break out later, but so thoroughly does it remove the cause that no signs of the trouble ever return. S. S. S., Nature's cure, is the surest and safest remedy for Contagious Blood Poison. Home Treatment Book with valuable suggestions and information, and any medical advice free to all who write.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

general good time enjoyed by all. A number of visiting young ladies attended.

Mrs. Ella Prater and father, J. J. Slappy, have returned from a visit at Kissimmee to Mrs. Prater's sister-in-law.

A regular old-time tournament was ridden on the lake on the 1st day of the new year. A large crowd from the surrounding country attended. The first prize was won by H. Barnett, the second by Fen Morgan, the third by Maxie Adams and the fourth by J. T. Smith.

Mrs. J. P. O'Dell and two children have been visiting relatives in Orange Lake the past few days.

Judge Dillard is having quite a family reunion at his home. It is the first time in thirty-four years he has had all of his children with him. His friends are enjoying his happiness with him, as he is very popular and much loved by all his associates. He was a native of Virginia, moving to Gainesville many years ago, and afterwards located in Micanopy, having been a resident of this place for about twenty-eight years. Several of his daughters have married from here and now reside in distant States. His visiting children are Mrs. Jas. Ford, husband and daughter, of Lynchburg, Va.; Mrs. F. J. Hagood and husband of Jacksonville; Mrs. Mary Starr of Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. Thos. Moore, husband and two daughters of Ocala; Mr. John Dillard of Hernando, Fla.; and Mrs. Sue D. Feaster and Miss Ella Dillard of this place.

The Misses Carlton entertained a large crowd of friends on the evening of the 1st. Delicious refreshments were served and all present had an enjoyable time.

Many little lives have been saved by Foley's Honey and Tar, for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. It is the only safe remedy for infants and children as it contains no opiate or other narcotic drugs, and children like Foley's Honey and Tar. Careful mothers keep a bottle in the house. Refuse substitutes. J. W. McCollum & Co.

### RABID DOGS NOW EATING THE DEAD AT MESSINA.

MESSINA, Jan. 7.—Dogs now constitute one of the dangers to the earthquake refugees. These animals, starving and often rabid through lack of water, gnaw the corpses like hyenas and frequently attack the refugees themselves.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. H. Fletcher*

### Tax Notice.

In pursuance of Chapter No. 4115, Section 35, Laws of Florida, I give below a statement showing the amount of taxes collected by W. D. Dickinson, tax collector of Alachua county, Florida, for the period ending Dec. 31, 1908, as shown by county treasurer's receipts on file in my office, to wit:

**TAX ROLL 1908.**

Licenses.....	\$ 61 50
Road Fund.....	935 56
Road Fund, Spec.....	428 33
School Fund.....	1637 23
School Fund, Special Districts.....	401 21
School Polls, 1907.....	2 00
School Polls, 1908.....	38 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$3551 83</b>

S. H. WIENGER,  
Clerk Circuit Court.

Active work has commenced on the construction of the new high school building for St. Augustine. The structure will cost upwards of \$50,000.

## THE BUSH & SAFFORD PIANO CONTEST

In Which a Resident of Alachua County Will be Awarded a Beautiful Howard Piano, and 18 Certificates Valued at \$3,150.00 Furnished by The Bush & Safford Piano Co., Sole Representatives of The R. S. Howard Co. of Miami, the Contest to be Conducted by THE SUN in Behalf of Bush & Safford.

\$3,550.00.

One \$400.00 Howard Piano will be given to the person residing in the County of Alachua who receives the highest number of votes between December 15th, 1908, and 10 p. m. April 15th, 1909.

### ADDITIONAL GIFTS.

In addition to the Piano there will be issued by The Bush & Safford Piano Co., on a new \$400 Howard Piano, eighteen Transferable Due Bills, same to be used as a first or initial payment on a new Howard Piano. These due bills will be given in this voting contest as follows, to persons residing in Alachua County:

To the first six receiving the next to the highest vote, a due bill for each for \$200.00.

To the second six receiving the next highest vote, a due bill for each for \$175.00.

To the next six receiving the next highest vote, a due bill for each for \$150.00.

These due bills may be used by the winners or can be disposed of to anyone for any value they may see fit, and will be worth their face value upon the purchase of one of these new pianos.

In the event of a tie for any prize offered, a prize similar in all respects thereto will be given each of those tying.

### How and Where to Get Votes.

The following merchants will give one vote for every cent paid into their establishments for goods which they handle:

The Gainesville Hardware Co.  
Phifer Bros.  
Hyde & Tench.

### Where Votes May Be Cast.

Ballot boxes will be found in the establishments of the merchants giving votes and at The Sun office. Votes sent by mail must be directed to the Voting Contest Department of The Sun, Gainesville, Florida.

### Rules and Regulations.

1. The contest is open to anyone living in Alachua county who is known by the conductors of the contest or vouched for by some reputable person, to them well known.
2. No employee, attaché or relative of the proprietors of the above-named firms are eligible to participate in this contest and will participate in no manner.
3. In the event of a misunderstanding between candidates or others interested in this contest, such controversy may be referred to the conductors of contest, who alone are the persons qualified to render decisions.
4. In the event a candidate decides to withdraw from the race, such candidate will not be allowed to transfer votes to the credit of another candidate in the contest.

### THE DAILY SUN.

	Old	New.
Subscribers.	Subscribers.	Subscribers.
\$1.25 .....	400 votes	500 votes
\$2.50 .....	1,000 votes	1,200 votes
\$5.00 .....	3,000 votes	3,500 votes

For a club of five (old subscribers) one-year subscriptions (before April 1, 1909) 25,000 votes.

For a club of five (new subscribers) one-year subscriptions (before April 1, 1909) 30,000 votes.

For a club of ten (old subscribers) six-months' subscriptions (before April 1, 1909) 25,000 votes.

For a club of ten (new subscribers) six-months' subscriptions (before April 1, 1909) 30,000 votes.

There is no limit to the number of clubs each contestant may secure.

### THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN.

	Old	New.
Subscriptions .....	400 votes	500 votes
For a club of five one-year subscriptions .....	4,000 votes	5,000 votes

There is no limit to the number of clubs each contestant may secure. Soliciting votes by candidates or friends within the stores distributing votes is undesired by the proprietors.



## BEXLEY AND OSTEEN WILL ASK FOR BAIL

ATTORNEYS FOR DEFENDANTS  
HAVE TAKEN PROPER STEP.

Witnesses Will Be Examined Before  
Judge Wills On January 18—Sub-  
poenas Now Being Served.

From Saturday's Daily Sun:  
Attorneys Bexley and Osteen, representing Bexley and Osteen, have obtained from Chief Justice Whitfield of the supreme court a writ of habeas corpus, returnable before Judge Wills, who has set Monday, January 18th at 10 a. m., for the hearing of the case.  
The purpose of the writ is to secure bail for the petitioners, and it is expected that a large crowd will be here to attend this hearing.  
There will be twenty or more witnesses examined at the trial and Sheriff Ramsey is now serving the subpoenas on the witnesses in different parts of the county.  
The hearing will occur at the court house here, and the friends of the young men are confidently predicting that they will be granted bail.

## Important to Meat Raisers

We request every farmer in the county who kills hogs to take their meat to a good cold storage that you know will cure your meat properly for you.

Take your meat to Gainesville or Alachua, where we have the best-equipped cold storage rooms in the country.

We have had eight years' experience in curing meats. Every year we have given perfect satisfaction; and we assure you we will give your meat the very best care.

Our cold storage rooms are now open at both our Gainesville and Alachua factories.

We will haul the meat from the depot free of charge—you prepay the freight bill and mail us the bill-lading. Mark the packages plain from you to us so there will be no mistake. Let your meat lay in salt over night before you take it or ship it to cold storage.

Don't take any chances on local cold storage rooms that use ice to keep them cold, but send your meat to one of our factories and get the best cold brine circulation right from out ice machine into the best cold storage rooms in Florida.

DIAMOND ICE COMPANY  
GAINESVILLE, FLA.  
THE ALACHUA ICE COMPANY  
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## Chloro Naphtholeum

The Standard of Non-Poisonous Disinfectants.

BEST  
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For Stables, Kennels,  
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It is death on Flies, Lice  
and other pests. Guaranteed under the Pure Food Law.

DISINFECTANT SPRAY PUMPS  
50c and \$1.00

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## NEGRO HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

ACCIDENT OCCURRED AT SAW-  
MILL OF FLORIDA LAND CO.

Was Head Block Setter and Fell  
Distance of Fourteen Feet While  
Carriage Was Running.

Fred Johnson, a negro head block setter, narrowly escaped death Thursday while performing his regular duties at Montbrook.

Johnson, who is known here, was engaged at the sawmill plant of the Florida Land Company, located at Montbrook, and was in his place on the carriage when he happened to the accident that nearly cost him his life. In fact, it is a miracle how he escaped without being killed.

Like all modern mills, this one is located about fourteen feet above the ground, and the underneath work is generally filled with a good deal of belting and machinery, and it is a wonder that he escaped all this without meeting sudden death.

Fortunately for the negro, he escaped with a few bruises, except his right leg being broken just above the knee.

### STATE FAIR NOTES.

If you have not yet seen a premium list of the next Florida State Fair, a card to W. F. Stovall, Secretary and General Manager, Tampa, will bring one to you by return mail.

With 47 shows on the "Range," 500 race-horses on the track, exhibits from 15 countries and 500 individuals, cheap rates on all the railroads, thousands of visitors and everybody enthusiastic, the next Florida State Fair, which Governor Gilchrist will formally open at Tampa, February 3, will be the greatest in the history of the State.

The twelve beautiful silver cups offered by the State Fair management for the winners in the high school athletic contests at the fair have been received and are attracting much attention. Full information in regard to these contests may be obtained by addressing Treasurer W. G. Brorein, State Fair, Tampa, who has charge of this feature of the fair.

The management of the next State Fair is offering special inducements for exhibits of the products of the negroes of Florida. At the recent Marion County Fair, at Ocala, the negro exhibit was a notably attractive one and brought forth much favorable comment from Floridians and visitors from other States. The management will set aside a special space in the main exhibit building for the negro exhibit and has enlisted this effort to encourage the negroes of Florida to make a good showing for themselves.

### The Meanest Man in Town

Is the one who always wears a frown, is cross and disagreeable, and is short and sharp in his answers. Nine cases out of ten it's not the poor fellow's fault, it's his liver and digestion that make him feel so miserable—he can't help being disagreeable. Are you in danger of getting into that condition? Then start at once taking Ballard's Herbine for your liver—the safe, sure and reliable vegetable regulator. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

### NO STREET CARS ON SUNDAY IN PENSACOLA.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 7.—A Pensacola (Fla.) special says that Sheriff Van Pelt of Pensacola has given orders that the street cars cannot run on Sunday in that city. He says the law against manual labor on Sunday will make it a violation. Having been censured for not enforcing the law the sheriff says the city and county will now get enough of it.

### Too Much Face.

You feel as if you had one face too many when you have neuralgia, don't you? Save the face—you may need it, but get rid of the neuralgia by applying Ballard's Snow Liniment. Finest thing in the world for rheumatism, neuralgia, burns, cuts, scalds, lame back and all pains. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

If it's printed stationery you want, The Sun office is the place to get it.

## Remarkable Story

The story of Mrs. Mauida Warwick, of Kokomo, Ind., as told below, proves the curative properties of that well-known female remedy, Wine of Cardui. Mrs. Warwick says:

## TAKE CARDUI

It Will Help You

"I suffered from pains in my head, shoulders, limbs, side stomach low down, dizziness, chills, nervousness, fainting spells and other female troubles. I was almost dead. Three doctors did not help me. At last, I took Cardui, and with the first bottle obtained relief. Now I am cured. But for Cardui, I would have been dead." Try Cardui.

AT ALL DRUG STORES

## STRONG CAST SECURED FOR CHARLIE'S AUNT

FOR BENEFIT HARD ROAD FUND  
CEMETERY ASSOCIATION.

To Be Presented by All Home Talent  
on Friday Night, January 15, at  
The New Baird Theatre.

From Saturday's Daily Sun:  
Manager Hudgins, who is putting on the farce comedy for the Cemetery Association, has returned from a short business trip to Jacksonville and is now hard at work arranging for the production of the play.

"Charlie's Aunt," as it will be staged here, is one of the best comedies on the stage today and is pleasing the people wherever it is being played.

Besides the amusement that will be obtained from witnessing the performance, is given for a worthy cause, and this alone will assure that the house will be comfortably filled for the occasion.

Tickets have already been printed and will be offered for sale at different places, besides a coterie of people will peddle the tickets which can be exchanged for the reserved seat

at any time by the parties purchasing them.

The members of the cast have all been studying their parts hard and will be ready for the performance next week. The piece is a comedy full of fun and one that will please.

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### NOTICE

To All Whom It May Concern: Take notice that four weeks after the publication of this notice I shall apply to the Hon. J. T. Wills, Judge of the Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida, and ask for an order allowing me to adopt Mary Fernandez Goyos, a minor.  
Jan. 4, 1909. JOSEPH V. FERNANDEZ.

### LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX  
DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER  
488, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that D. P. Miller, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 51, dated the 6th day of August, A. D. 1908, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

W 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec. 10, Tp. 10 S., R. 15 East—80 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1909.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 30th day of December, A. D. 1908.  
S. H. WIENGEN,  
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at Gainesville, Fla.,  
December 12, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Edward Henderson of Orange Springs, Florida, who on February 8, 1908, made Homestead Entry No. 3745 (Serial No. 01736), for SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Section 22, Township 11 South, Range 23 East Tallahassee Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Florida, on the 4th day of February, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Shelley McDermid of Orange Springs, Fla.; Solomon Williams of Orange Springs, Fla.; Frank Bartley, Jr., of Hawthorn, Fla.; J. W. Edwards of Hawthorn, Fla.  
pd HENRY S. CHUBB, Register.

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that four weeks after the first publication hereof, I, as Guardian of and for Horace B. May, William A. May, Marcus E. May and Fred May, minors, will apply to the County Judge of Alachua county, Florida, for an order to sell all the right, title and interest of the said minors in and to the following described lands, to-wit: Lot No. 4, and NW 1/4 of Lot No. 4, and NW 1/4 of Lot No. 3, and NW 1/4 of Lot No. 8, in Sec. 2, Tp. 8, R. 19 East, in Alachua county, Florida.  
This Nov. 30, 1908. ALICE V. YOUNGLOVE,  
Guardian of Said Minors.

### NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

All persons indebted to the estate of G. D. Younglove, deceased, are requested to pay same as soon as possible to the said estate, as the same are hereby notified to file their claims and present them to the Executor within six months from the first publication of this notice, otherwise the same will be pleaded in bar of said claims.  
At Gainesville, Florida, this 1st day of December, A. D. 1908. ALICE V. YOUNGLOVE,  
As Executor of the Last Will and Testament of G. D. Younglove, Deceased.

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all creditors, legatees, distributees and all persons having claims or demands against the estate of Benjamin Rush, deceased, to present same to me within two years from this date. All persons owing said estate will please settle same with me at once.  
Dec. 1, 1908. Executor Estate Benj. Rush.

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8 Full Quarts	5.75
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This whiskey has no equal for quality, purity and price.

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4 Full Quarts	\$3.00
8 Full Quarts	5.75
12 Full Quarts	8.50

It is pure, mature and mellow.



## NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

### MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST SECURED BY SUN REPORTERS.

What Has Happened and What Is Going to Happen—Personal and Social Items of the City.

From Friday's Daily Sun.

P. H. Smith and H. C. Collins, two of Newberry's citizens, were among the visitors to the city yesterday.

Plank's Chill Tonic is guaranteed to cure chills, fever, colds and lagrippe. Price 25c. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Mrs. Chas. W. de Martine left yesterday for New York, where she will be absent for the next several days.

William and Edward Lewis, two representative planters of Alachua, were among the visitors to the city yesterday.

J. T. Swindall of Newberry was among the visitors to the city yesterday. He was formerly engaged in the livery business at that point.

G. M. D. Bowers and wife returned to the city yesterday from Bartow, where the former has been for the past several weeks looking after his interests in that section.

The Baird Hardware Company are advertising Chloro Napholeum as the best, safest and surest non-poisonous disinfectant for stables, kennels, poultry houses, etc. Read the ad.

G. H. Gibbons of Archer was in the city yesterday. He was en route to Alachua, where he goes on business connected with the Farmers' Union, of which he is an active member.

E. A. Osteen of High Springs was in the city yesterday, having come down for the purpose of visiting his son. His health is better than for years and he is enabled to get about better than formerly.

Misses Isla Eddins and Ralphia Wilson of Gainesville spent Tuesday in the city as the guests of Mrs. A. R. Harper. They were en route to Staunton, Va., where they attend Mary Baldwin School.—Times-Union.

Miss Jewell Kennebrew of Athens, Ga., who has been in the city for the past two weeks visiting her mother and other relatives, returned to that place yesterday to resume her duties as teacher in the schools there.

W. T. McLendon of Alachua, the melon grower of that section, was here yesterday looking after some business matters. He will plant a large acreage of melons this year and expects to receive good prices for them, as he will ship early.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Swords of Buckhead, Ga., who have been in the city for the past few days visiting the latter's brother, T. M. King, of the Southern Express Co., departed yesterday for Windsor, where they will visit his family before returning to their home.

From Saturday's Daily Sun.

Mrs. C. A. Marks and little son of Waldo are in the city visiting the family of T. B. Ellis, Sr.

Mrs. S. D. McDonnell and children of Daysville were among the shoppers visiting the city yesterday.

Miss Ethel Jolly of Waldo, an attractive young lady of that place, was among the out-of-town shoppers visiting the city yesterday.

Seed corn, Stovall's Evergreen and Country Gentleman, also all field varieties, including Golden and White Dent. G. S. Merchant & Co.

The aged wife of Jerry Cotton, an old negro resident, died on Thursday night and was buried yesterday in

the colored cemetery. She was prominent in her set and was a member of the Methodist Church, in which she always took an active interest.

The many friends of Mrs. O. B. Thomas will be pained to learn that this lady is in a very serious condition, owing to some lung trouble.

L. E. Story of Windsor was in the city yesterday. He was one of the efficient deputies of Sheriff Fennell, during that gentleman's term of office here.

R. C. Padgett left yesterday for Asheville, N. C., where he will enter the Bingham School and complete his course. He will be absent until the term is over.

Seed Potatoes—We have just received a shipment of Spaulding's No. 4 and Bliss' Triumph Seed Irish Potatoes, which we will sell at the lowest prices. G. S. Merchant & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thrasher of Micanopy were among the visitors to the city yesterday. Mr. Thrasher is one of the leading merchants of that place and has a large trade in that section.

Mrs. Emma Edmunds of Archer was among the visitors to the city yesterday. She was en route to High Springs, where she goes to visit her father, W. M. Davidson, for the next few days.

The Gainesville National Bank has a change of advertisement in today's paper to which the attention of the public is called. This young institution now has a capital and surplus of \$115,000.00.

Fruit trees, pecan trees and roses. Anyone wanting any of the above address me, Gainesville, and I will come and see you, or when in Gainesville call to see me, opposite University. F. P. Henderson.

C. H. Coles & Son, the jewelers, have a change of advertisement in today's Sun in which they speak of the rapid advance in diamonds, and show you in their argument where the stones are a good investment.

J. L. Shaw, one of the successful planters of Alachua, was among the visitors to the city yesterday. He brought in a large lot of country sausage and spare ribs, which found ready sale in the local market.

Mrs. H. Driver of Leesburg passed through the city yesterday en route to her home. She has been spending the past several days with her husband at Archer, where he is in hopes that the high sand hills will prove beneficial to his health.

William Burch of Tacoma was a visitor to Gainesville Friday. It will be remembered that Mr. Burch recently had the misfortune to be accidentally shot by one of his negro men, but he has recovered sufficiently to enable him to get about.

George Main has returned from a visit to Arcadia, where he and his brother, Murt Main, are jointly interested in a fine orange and grape fruit grove. He is wearing "the smile that does not come off," having sold his fruit in November on the trees for a dollar a box. Mr. Main says the grove is now in excellent shape, and he congratulates himself that they disposed of their fruit at better prices than are now offered.

From Sunday's Daily Sun.

J. S. Crown and F. C. Crown, Jr., of Rocky Point, were visitors to the city yesterday.

J. F. Mansfield, formerly of Grove Park but now of Perry, is among the visitors to the city.

R. W. Small of Hague, the merchant of that place, was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

W. J. Williams of Trenton was in the city yesterday. He is one of the successful planters of that section.

Mrs. D. M. Phifer of Windsor was

# ANOTHER WEEK GREAT BARGAINS AT WILSON'S

The greatest values in Muslin Underwear ever shown in Gainesville—no sweatshop goods, but every garment made under most sanitary conditions. Another opportunity will be given you this week to buy the garments ready-made at less than the material would cost

15c each for good Corset Covers w'th 25c

15c pair for good quality Muslin Drawers, wide ruffle, worth 25c.

25c pair for Drawers worth 35c—wide ruffle, lace-trimmed.

25c for Corset Covers worth 39c.

25c for Gowns worth 50c.

39c for Drawers worth 50c—fine cambric, wide ruffles.

39c for good Muslin Underskirt w'th 65c

25c for short Skirts worth 50c.

50c for beautiful lace-trimmed Corset Covers worth 75c.

59c for lace-trimmed Gowns worth 75c.

59c for Underskirts worth 75c.

\$1.00 for Gowns worth double.

\$1.00 for lace-trimmed Skirts w'th \$1.50

\$1.25 for fine Cambric Skirts, wide hem-stitched ruffle—a \$2.00 value.

\$1.25 for fine Cambric Skirt, wide embroidery ruffle—a \$2.00 value.

## CLOAK SPECIALS

The extremely mild winter has left us with too many Cloaks. We want to sell them.

Note the marked reductions. Every garment at these prices is new:

\$5.00 Cloaks reduced to \$3.50

\$6.00 Cloaks reduced to \$4.00

\$7.50 Cloaks reduced to \$5.00

\$8.50 Cloaks reduced to \$6.00

\$10.00 Cloaks reduced to \$7.00

\$12.50 Cloaks reduced to \$9.00

\$15.00 Cloaks reduced to \$10.00

This is a great opportunity to secure a stylish Cloak at small cost.

## EXTRA SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK

50 dozen Ladies' Black Hose, "Black Cat" brand, 25 and 35c values, five pair for \$1.00

12-Button Kid Gloves, an extra good glove for \$3.00, Special ..... \$2.25

16-Button Kid Gloves, our best \$3.50 glove, Special at ..... \$2.75

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**MRS. R. WILSON**

Phone 109

in the city yesterday. She had just returned from a short visit to her son at High Springs.

Miss Alice Young of Fairfield has arrived in the city and is stopping with Mrs. E. H. McIlvaine. She is one of the new arrivals attending the high school.

G. W. Miller of Trenton was in the city yesterday. He is a prominent business man of that section and a new member of the school board from that district.

As will be seen by the notice in today's paper Chas. M. Dell is a candidate for city marshal at the election to be held on April 13th. He is well qualified for the office.

J. G. Osteen of Donnie was a welcome visitor to The Sun office yesterday. He was for several years the efficient member of the Board of County Commissioners from the Trenton district.

A. F. Torlay of Melrose was in the city yesterday. He states that a large number of Northern people are now in that section, having come down for the purpose of spending the remainder of the winter.

Chas. Stevens of Alachua, one of the largest cotton planters of that section, was a visitor to the city yesterday. He states that the farmers are all busy preparing for the coming planting time.

Chickering, Knabe, Mathushek, Fischer, Ivers & Pond and other leading makes of pianos sold by me for cash or on installment plan. See me before buying. W. L. Hill, Opera House Building.

Jas. Hague and daughter, Miss Ada, of Hague, were among the visitors to the city Saturday. The former states that the cool weather has given the farmers the advantage of butchering their fresh meat.

V. F. Hazard of New Haven, Conn., has arrived in the city and will spend the remainder of the winter here. He is a regular winter visitor to this city and is stopping at the residence of Mrs. Treadwell, in East Gainesville.

C. B. McClenny of Cadillac was among the visitors to the city Saturday. He owns a valuable peach orchard at that place and annually ships hundreds of crates of peaches, for which he always receives satisfactory prices.

Parties having job printing done at The Sun office are entitled to one vote in the Bush & Safford Piano Contest for each cent paid for such work. Don't forget this when in need of printed stationery. Read the advertisement giving particulars regarding the contest and vote for the lady of your choice.

For Marshal.

To the Voters of Gainesville: I take this method of expressing my profound appreciation for your support in the past and to announce my candidacy for re-election. I have endeavored to the very best of my ability to discharge my duty faithfully and impartially, and, if my administration has pleased you, I will appreciate your support at the approaching election, which will be held April 13, 1909, believing by reason of my experience that I shall be able to serve you more efficiently than in the past. Yours obediently, B. T. ARNOW, City Marshal.

Jan. 9th, 1909.

City Marshal.

## ..WANTS..

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Five-room cottage. Apply 200 E. Liberty street.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Good milch cow; will be fresh in few days. Apply this office.

FOR SALE—House and lot corner East Main and Boundary streets. Apply at Daily Sun office.

WANTED.

WANTED—To buy Japanese cane for seed. Any person living between Gainesville and Jonesville having any for sale will address undersigned, giving number he will sell and lowest cash price per thousand. Perry M. Colson, Gainesville, Fla.

The want ads. do more real estate business than all other brokers combined—in fact, they "start" most of the business that the brokers and agents finish.

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